



# As Their Death Toll In Raid Rises, Kanaks Urge an All-Out Effort

**NOUMEA, New Caledonia** — Indigenous Kanaks warned Friday that the deaths of 19 Kanak rebels during a battle to rescue a group of French hostages would not deter their fight against French rule in the South Pacific territory.

About 500 Kanaks gathered in a poor suburb outside Noumea to express solidarity with the rebels, who were killed when French commandos stormed a cave on the island of Ouvéa to free 23 law officers from two weeks of captivity.

The meeting took place after the Kanak Socialist National Liberation Front said the 19 were martyrs and threatened all-out war in retaliation.

The operation's total death toll, which included two French commandos, was raised to 21 on Friday.

An army spokesman said that soldiers combing thick scrub on the island had found the bodies of three more rebels, bringing to 19 the number of separatists killed during the seven-hour assault on Thursday. A wounded leader of the kidnapers died during the night. Fifteen bodies were found immediately after the battle.

Organizers of the protest meeting called for another rally on Friday and warned that they might march into Noumea "to protest against France's colonial war."

"The French government has taken the initiative," Raphael Mapiou, a separatist, told reporters at the front's headquarters. "Nineteen deaths will not slow us down."

A separatist trade union said it was appealing to its 2,000 members, mainly dockers and health and air transport workers, to stage a 24-hour strike on Friday.

The front's leaders said they would call on their people to stay at home and bring trade to a standstill.

More than 8,000 French troops and police were put on maximum alert after the front's leaders called on their supporters on Thursday to "take up the gauntlet against colonialism because the hour to fight has come."

Bernard Pons, the French minister for overseas territories, speaking on national radio, said he had ordered the alert "because I know that here and there terrorists are gearing up for action."

The front's militants, who have been waging a two-week battle of barricades and bullets against French rule, had said the hostages would be released unharmed if Paris named an independent mediator to open talks on independence.

French officials said the hostages were held in a scrub-covered cavern on a seaside cliff by a group of fanatics.



French officers showed journalists on Friday the cave where the commando assault took place against the Kanak separatists.

## France's Presidential Election: The Final Stage

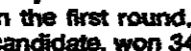
France votes Sunday in the second and final round of its presidential election.

Of the nine candidates in the first round April 24, two remain in the runoff — the incumbent, François Mitterrand, 71, and the prime minister, Jacques Chirac, 55. Approximately 36,000 polling stations in metropolitan France will open at 8 A.M., and remain open for 12 hours. Accurate computer projections are expected shortly after the polling places close.

In the first round, Mr. Mitterrand, the Socialist party candidate, won 34.1 percent of the vote. The vote on the right split among three candidates: Mr. Chirac of the Right for the Republic (19.3%), Raymond Barre of the Union for French Democracy (18.5%) and Jean-Marie Le Pen of the National Front, (14.7%).

Since the right won parliamentary elections in March 1986, Mr. Mitterrand has ruled jointly with his rival, Mr. Chirac. If he wins, Mr. Mitterrand has said he will dismiss the prime minister.

The president rules for seven years. He is responsible for protecting the constitution, commanding the armed forces and giving the order to use nuclear weapons if necessary, appointing the prime minister and his cabinet, conducting foreign policy and promulgating laws approved by parliament.



François Mitterrand



Jacques Chirac

## Lefebvre's Flock Likes Le Pen Rebel Prelate's Group Identified With National Front

**By Barry James**  
*International Herald Tribune*

PARIS — Prominent among the thousands of French people who marched last weekend behind the banners of the far-rightist politician Jean-Marie Le Pen were members of the spiritual army loyal to Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre, the rebel prelate who is threatening the Roman Catholic Church's first schism in more than a century.

From a revolt against Pope Paul VI and the teachings of the Second Vatican Ecumenical Council in 1971, the former archbishop of Dakar has built up a thriving traditionalist movement in France and a score of other countries, including the United States, Argentina and Chile.

In France, the movement has become closely identified with the National Front of Mr. Le Pen, who won 14.7 percent of the vote in the first round of the presidential election two weeks ago, making him a powerful force on the French political scene.

Mr. Le Pen, who says he is fighting for the defense of "Christian civilization," has placed the National Front under the patronage of



Archbishop Marcel Lefebvre

The mild-spoken Archbishop Lefebvre presents the church with a serious doctrinal challenge. Cardinal Ratzinger reportedly has sought the advice of theologians around the world in his attempts to refute the traditionalist leader.

The Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, which Archbishop Lefebvre says was "inhabited by Satan," issued two key documents on relations between the Roman Catholic Church and other Christians on the one hand, and non-Christian religions on the other.

Those documents, which have become part of church doctrine, formally recognize that other faiths have elements of truth and that their members stand in the love of God.

If this is true, the Lefebvists argue, then for 1,600 years the church was wrong to persecute non-Catholics, to condemn them to hell and to send them to the stake in the cause of religious orthodoxy. And if the church was wrong about this, it falls prey to the argument that it may have been wrong about other things, including papal infallibility.

Archbishop Lefebvre has challenged the pope to declare the Vatican Council in error, or to accept that traditional teaching before the council was erroneous. He has said he considers the pope's meeting with members of other religions in Assisi in 1986 as a sign from God that he, Archbishop Lefebvre, should consecrate bishops to preserve traditional catholicism.

As to the possibility of his excommunication, he has said, "It is not a sin to be excommunicated by a church that is not truly Catholic."

Since the Vatican Council, he said recently, Catholicism "has become steadily more liberal and protestant. There has been an internal revolution, and we do not consider ourselves to be members of this church." He once called Pope Paul VI "satanic" and a heretic. He accuses the much more conservative John Paul II of being "more or less" a heretic as well.

Archbishop Lefebvre has set three conditions for remaining in the church. He wants the pope to create a Vatican secretariat staffed by his followers that would be responsible for the juridical status of traditionalism. He wants the pope to consecrate at least three bishops from his Fraternity of Saint Pius X to assure the continuity of the movement. And he wants a special status for the movement that would guarantee its priests, monks and nuns independence from the control of local bishops.

In effect, the pope is being asked to say that the Lefebvists were right all along. Observers say John Paul cannot accept these conditions, but if the pope rejects the terms, the threat is that Archbishop Lefebvre will consecrate bishops who are likely to be even more uncompromising.

## Scrap N-Artillery, a German Adviser

**By Robert J. McCartney**  
*Washington Post Service*

BONN — A security expert in Chancellor Helmut Kohl's party, raising an issue that is certain to arouse controversy within the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, has said that the Western alliance should consider scrapping its nuclear artillery force.

The security expert, Alfred Dreger, chairman of Mr. Kohl's party faction in the Bundestag, the West German parliament, said Thursday that nuclear artillery pieces would not help deter a Warsaw Pact attack on Western Europe because their ranges were short and they could not reach the Soviet Union.

In addition, victims of such weapons, if the weapons were used

in a war, would include NATO soldiers and German civilians, he said.

"The alliance should examine whether the nuclear artillery is necessary and expedient," Mr. Dreger said.

He said the West must "seriously doubt the value" of such weapons in protecting NATO forces.

Mr. Dreger's comments were contained in a text distributed by his office in Bonn, in a speech he delivered in Washington to the American Institute for Contemporary German Studies at Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Dreger told West German radio Friday morning that his opposition to nuclear artillery represented a personal opinion, and that the Bonn government had not developed a position on the issue.

His comments marked the first time that a leading West German conservative had suggested abolishing nuclear artillery. The comments raised the stakes in a dispute within NATO in which West Germany is pushing for substantial reductions in tactical nuclear weapons, or those with ranges of less than 300 miles (500 kilometers).

Tactical nuclear weapons include nuclear shells fired by artillery, which have a maximum range of 18 miles, and nuclear warheads on Lance ground-based missiles, which have a range of 70 miles.

The United States and Britain maintain that such weapons are needed to help protect their troops stationed in Europe.

"If our allies say these weapons are needed in order to protect their

forces," Mr. Dreger said, "then I must point out that protection of the civilian population is just as important—at least to us—as the protection of our own and allied forces."

His comments also underlined the degree to which concern in West Germany over tactical nuclear weapons has united conservatives and leftists in pressing for reductions of nuclear armaments. He is a leader of the most pro-defense faction in Mr. Kohl's party, the Christian Democratic Union, and its right-wing sister party, the Christian Social Union.

West Germany has already persuaded NATO to postpone a decision to deploy an updated version of the Lance. The decision is not expected until next year at the earliest.

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## Thatcher's Party Holds Its Ground In Local Elections as Labor Gains

**LONDON** — The Conservative Party weathered the first major test of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's third term on Friday, standing firm in local elections that boosted the opposition Labor Party's rising fortunes.

Town hall ballots on Thursday for 211 of more than 400 local councils in England, Scotland and Wales dealt extensive losses to the minority Liberals and Social Democrats.

The elections had been billed as a major test of Conservative standing following weeks of attacks on its social welfare, local government and health policies by opponents and party dissenters.

With the results in all but a few of the races declared, the Conservatives had gained 38 percent of the vote, won control of four more councils and had a net loss of only one seat out of the nearly 4,000 at stake.

Aides said that Mrs. Thatcher had called the results encouraging after staying up most of the night to return the returns on television. The Conservative Party chairman, Peter Brook, said: "The Conservative Party has extended its local government power. This is a good day's results."

Last month, the government came close to defeat on a bill in Parliament to replace local property taxes with a new poll tax on all adults. Despite its parliamentary majority of 101, gained in the sweeping general election victory in

June, the bill was approved by only 25 votes.

Campaigning on popular opposition to the tax and public resentment of new changes to social benefits, Labor boosted its strength on municipal bodies by more than 100 seats.

Labor candidates captured 41 percent of votes cast, but gained control of only three more councils.

All councils in Scotland, all 36 major metropolitan areas of England outside London, which are traditional Labor strongholds, and one-third of all other councils in England and Wales were contested.

Labor fared well when the seats were last contested in 1984 and party officials said before the elections that they would be happy to consolidate that strength.

On Friday they were jubilant. "We started from a high base and have taken a tremendous stride forward," the party general secretary, Lawrence Whitty, said. "The results are a major rebuff to the government's policies."

In Scotland, an area of regional weakness for the Conservatives with only 10 of the 72 members of Parliament, the Scottish National Party also did well, gaining more than 40 seats without adding any more councils to the one it controls.

Recent public opinion surveys have shown Labor narrowing the gap on the front-running Conservatives to within only a few percentage points, mainly at the expense of the Social and Liberal Democrats and Social Democratic Party.

## J. Jenk, Danish Resistance Worker And President of Silver Firm, Dies

**LONDON** — Jørgen R. Jenk, 65, who played an important role in Denmark's resistance to the German occupation during World War II and later was president of the silver firm Georg Jensen Inc., died here Tuesday of heart and liver failure, his wife, Faith, said Thursday.

Code Name Finn

Mr. Jenk was born in Kerteminde, Denmark. During the occupation he operated under the code name Finn. Based in Copenhagen, he helped smuggle most of Denmark's 8,000 Jews to safety in Sweden in 1943.

German forces captured Mr. Jenk but he escaped to England and was parachuted back into Denmark as a British operative. After the war he joined the British colonial service and was sent to Nigeria as a provincial governor.

In 1950, after leaving government service, he held a series of industrial jobs involving work in Africa and Asia. In 1963 he went to New York and was named vice president of Georg Jensen. The next year he became its president.

Mr. Jenk, a strong proponent of population control, was director of resource development for the International Planned Parenthood Federation in the 1970s. From 1973 to 1978 he was executive director of the International Pregnancy Advisory Service.

MIAMI (NYT) — George Rose, 68, a veteran comic actor who was as adept at Shakespeare as at Gilbert and Sullivan and who won two Tony Awards, was found dead early Thursday in an overturned car near his vacation home in the Dominican Republic.

The police there said Mr. Rose's death appeared to have been the result of an accident.

Mr. Rose, born in Britain, had been one of the most versatile, inventive and hard-working actors in Broadway and London for the last 40 years. He was especially known for his performances in such musical comedies as "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," "The Pirates of Penzance" and "My Fair Lady."

Charles E. Allen, 29, a free-lance writer about the arts, Friday in Paris after a short illness. A native of Lincoln, Nebraska, he studied dance with Alvin Ailey in New York after his graduation from the University of North Carolina. In a smooth and informal style, Mr. Allen wrote mainly about dance for U.S. and French publications.

### WORLD BRIEFS

**Abortion Curb Fails in Britain**

LONDON (AFP) — A bill aiming to reduce the legal period for abortion from 28 to 18 weeks of pregnancy failed Friday in the House of Commons when opponents of the bill overran the time allotted for debate.

The bill failed on the third and final reading. It was the 14th attempt at revising Britain's abortion law — one of the most liberal in Europe — since its adoption in 1967.

A Conservative member, Christopher Hawkins, said the bill was rejected because the Liberal member who sponsored it, David Alton, was "too greedy." Mr. Hawkins said, "If he had accepted the will of the House, which was 24 weeks, the bill would have been passed."

**Seoul Offers U.S. Trade Concessions**

SEOUL (Reuters) — South Korea will cut prices of imported cigarettes by almost 50 percent and lift import bans on four agricultural products to avoid trade retaliation from the United States, officials here said Friday.

After four days of talks between the two countries aimed at reducing the South Korean trade surplus with the United States, Seoul also decided to lower the tariff for wine imports starting in July, to 70 percent from 100 percent, and to protect patent rights for about 700 U.S. products.

"We made considerable progress in the recent talks," a South Korean Trade Ministry official said. "The two sides made some compromises and agreed to hold further talks on differences." The United States has threatened to restrict imports of South Korean goods unless Seoul opens its markets.

**Takeshita Content With Links to EC**

BONN (Reuters) — Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita of Japan said Friday that his talks with government leaders in Rome, London and Bonn had boosted Japanese relations with Europe and would help balance close links with the United States.

"We agree with Western European countries that they are a key pillar for Japanese foreign policy," Mr. Takeshita said on the final day of his tour. "I encountered more interest in Japan, more encouragement than I had expected," he said. Mr. Takeshita is to return next month to visit the European Community headquarters in Brussels.

Asked about plans to counter Japan's \$20-billion trade surplus with the community, inflated by the dollar's decline, Mr. Takeshita said Japan had already taken some corrective steps.

**Pravda Praises 'Chinese Perestroika'**

MOSCOW (AP) — Pravda, the Communist Party daily, heaped praise Friday on Chinese reforms that have attracted foreign investment in China's special economic zones.

The Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, has made favorable references to recent Chinese economic experiments, but Pravda's article was the most complimentary report yet.

The article on China's Tianjin region, one of the 14 open economic zones, set forth a list of accomplishments and credited an inspired workforce for the success of "Chinese perestroika." Soviet proponents of perestroika, the name of Mr. Gorbachev's reform program, have encouraged broader use of joint ventures to draw foreign investment to Soviet industry.

**Martens Is to Try to Form Coalition**

BRUSSELS (AP) — King Baudouin asked the outgoing prime minister, Wilfried Martens, on Friday to form a new, five-party center-right coalition government.

It was widely expected that Mr. Martens, 52, will head the alliance of Christian Democrats and Socialists, each split into Dutch and French-speaking camps, along with the Flemish nationalist Volksunie.

After seeing the king, Mr. Martens, a Dutch-speaking Christian Democrat, met with leaders of the five parties to divide the ministerial posts. It was hoped a cabinet could be formed over the weekend. The five political leaders agreed this week on a government program after months of negotiations. It was endorsed Thursday by the congresses of their parties.

**28 Are Killed in Fighting in Beirut**

BEIRUT (AP) — Shiite Muslim factions backed by Syria and Iraq clashed in southern Beirut on Friday, and Palestinian factions fought for dominance in the refugee districts of West Beirut. The police said 28 people were killed and 90 were wounded.

The police said 16 people were killed and 50 were wounded in the fighting in southern Beirut. The fighting pitted the pro-Iranian group Hezbollah against Justice Minister Nabih Berri's Amal militia, which is allied with Syria.

Twelve fighters were killed and 40 were wounded in the Chatila and Burj al-Brajneh refugee districts of West Beirut, where supporters of the Palestine Liberation Organization leader, Yasser Arafat, battled with dissidents of the Fatah-Uprising group, led by Colonel Sayed Musa.

**For the Record**

At least two persons were killed and several injured Friday when a British military helicopter crashed and burst into flames at an air show in Hannover, West Germany, a fire official said. He said it was not known if the dead were the crew of the U.S.-built twin-rotor Chinook. (Reuters)

Norway asked West Germany on Friday to help trace 15 tons of heavy water, which can be used to make atomic bombs, following allegations that it was sold illegally to India for use in a nuclear reactor. The water was sold in 1983 to Rohstoff-Einfuhr, a West German firm based in Düsseldorf, by Norsk Hydro. (Reuters)

### TRAVEL UPDATE

China will seek an agreement with the Netherlands to allow direct flights between the two countries by their national airlines, the Dutch minister of foreign trade, Yvonne van Rooy, said Friday in Beijing. He said that Chinese officials had promised a draft document as the basis for talks on the flights. The Dutch Embassy in Beijing said the agreement would replace an accord signed in 1979 but never ratified. (Reuters)

Handfuls of trucks were backed up at Italian crossing points with customs officials refused overtime work. The dispute over pay affects commercial road and train traffic but not private cars. (AP)

Irish linen, crystal, cellstones, tape decks, watches and marmalade have gone on sale at Moscow's Sheremetyevo airport at a duty-free shop run as an Irish-Soviet joint venture. The shop took shape quickly after a contract for the venture was signed April 4. (Reuters)

Nigeria Airways will begin to fumigate its aircraft against malaria-carrying mosquitoes, the Nigerian national carrier said Friday. The fumigation will take place on all flights to London, Rome, New York and Jeddah. It is already carried out by other airlines. (AFP)

### DOONESBURY



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# FBI Chief, Pressed on Meese, Calls Public Confidence Vital

By Ruth Marcus  
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, William S. Sessions, has sidestepped direct comment on Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d, but he said it was crucial to maintain public confidence in the integrity of government officials.

Mr. Sessions said Thursday that he would strongly consider resigning if there were a public perception that his conduct had been improper.

Mr. Sessions, responding to repeated questions about Mr. Meese, said that it would be inappropriate for him to comment on the attorney general's conduct and that it would be "pure speculation" for him to say whether public confidence in Mr. Meese had been eroded by reports about the yearling investigation by an independent counsel, James C. McKay.

"But I will say this," said Mr. Sessions, who reports to Mr. Meese. "I don't have any question in my mind that it's very important for the public to know the facts of the law, to be generally perceived by the American public as being people who do abide by the laws that they seek to enforce."

Asked whether his remarks should be interpreted as saying that Mr. Meese should resign, Mr. Sessions said, "You'll have to draw your own conclusions."

He quickly noted that he was discussing "general principles" that

he believes apply to conduct of public officials and not "those circumstances that might involve Mr. Meese."

In the case of the FBI, Mr. Sessions said, "I think it's extremely important that we are, like Caesar's wife, above reproach."

Mr. Sessions said, "If it is perceived that the director of the FBI is not properly, legally and ethically carrying out his responsibility, I always have open the route of resignation for myself."

He cautioned, however, that "there's a great deal of difference between that and the circumstance where there is speculation about impropriety."

A poll taken by U.S. News & World Report in the two days after the resignations of two top Justice Department officials in March found that 55 percent of those interviewed thought Mr. Meese should not continue serving as attorney general. Twenty-one percent said he should continue in office, and 23 percent said they did not know.

These are among the actions Mr. McKay has been investigating:

• Mr. Meese's intervention, at the request of a friend, E. Bob Wallace, to help Wallace Corp. obtain military contracts.

• The attorney general's role in helping Mr. Wallace promote a \$1 billion Iraqi oil pipeline.

• Mr. Meese's high-yield investments with a financial adviser recommended by Mr. Wallace.

• His meetings with top executives of the regional telephone com-

panies at a time he held legal title to company stock.

Mr. McKay said he does not expect to seek criminal charges against the attorney general, but others have said he plans to issue a report that will question whether Mr. Meese's conduct violated federal ethics rules.

Mr. Sessions said "ethical conduct, a lawyer's responsibility to adhere to the highest ethical standards, is very important."

"I think it's even more important when you're dealing with a person who is in fact the attorney general of the United States," he said, "and I think Mr. Meese would strongly agree with that."

Justice Dept. Candidate

Edward S.G. Dennis Jr., the U.S. attorney in Philadelphia, is the leading candidate to take over the Justice Department's criminal division, The Associated Press reported from Washington.

A White House spokesman, B.J. Cooper, said: "There are others, but he's the leading candidate. We're still doing background checks."

Mr. Dennis, 43, a career prosecutor, would succeed William F. Weld, who resigned March 29 in protest against Mr. Meese's continued leadership of the department.

If nominated by President Ronald Reagan to the post, Mr. Dennis would be subject to confirmation by the Senate. If confirmed, he would be the Justice Department's only ranking black official. He is one of two blacks among the 93 U.S. attorneys.



Edwin Meese 3d leaving his home in McLean, Virginia.

# An Issue Rebounds on Bush

## Advocate of Ethics Struggles With the 'Sleaze Factor'

By David Hoffman  
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — When he first began setting the direction of his presidential campaign last year, Vice President George Bush said one of his major themes would be improving ethical standards in government and business.

"Many in this country still have much to learn about right and wrong," Mr. Bush said in an address a year ago. "Recently, we've seen stories about illegal insider trading schemes on Wall Street and improper influence-peddling in Washington and we've seen instances of those in privileged positions failing to uphold the positions of trust that we have placed in them."

But Mr. Bush and his campaign advisers have found in recent weeks that the issue of ethics has become as much a political problem as a positive theme. As often as he has vowed to seek the highest possible ethical standards if elected, he has been thrown on the defensive by questions about wrongdoing by administration officials.

The ethics issue, or what the Democrats call the "sleaze factor," has become political flypaper for Mr. Bush. He cannot seem to touch the issue without also being stuck with endless questions on the latest allegations against Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d or dubious activities of various other Reagan appointees.

The media attention on the continuing problems of Mr. Meese has become more an irritant to Mr. Bush. As he travels the country attempting to lay out broad cam-

aign themes, nearly every interview with local reporters turns to Mr. Meese.

Last week, after Mr. Bush said he would hire the attorney general "if he proves innocent," senior advisers urged him to stop talking about Mr. Meese altogether. One adviser told him that positive themes such as the economy were getting overwhelmed by the Meese issue, sources said.

In the abstract, Mr. Bush has insisted that public officials should

"come to serve, not to profit." He has called for full disclosure of personal finances by candidates and public officials, has said he would write a code of ethics and has urged tighter enforcement procedures in the executive branch, Congress, local government and the private sector.

At the same time, when asked about specific cases of abuses in the Reagan administration, Mr. Bush has steadfastly refrained from any public criticism of individuals, broadly defending some figures as his advisers urged.

Mr. Bush has insisted on the importance of "equity and fair play" for Mr. Meese, who has been the subject of an independent counsel's investigation for nearly a year.

When Robert C. McFarlane, the former national security adviser, pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor counts of misleading Congress, Mr. Bush said he continued to have "very high regard" for Mr. McFarlane and called him a "good and decent man."

After the indictment in the Iran-contra affair of Lieutenant Colonel Oliver L. North, the former National Security Council aide, and Rear Admiral John M. Poindexter, Mr. McFarlane's successor as national security adviser, Mr. Bush wished aloud for an innocent verdict.

Mr. Bush also has recalled, in virtually every discussion of ethical standards, the case of former Labor Secretary Raymond J. Donovan, who was acquitted of charges of fraud and grand larceny, and said afterwards, "What office do I go to, to get my good name back?"

Mr. Bush said that Mr. Donovan's lament left a profound impression on him and has made him unwilling to raise questions about others who are under investigation. The advisers said they did not regard Mr. Donovan as a symbol of high ethical standards, but could not persuade Mr. Bush to abandon the example.

Representative Jim Leach, Republican of Iowa, a Bush supporter, said the vice president faces in the ethics issue a dilemma similar to that he has confronted on other

topics: how to be loyal to the Reagan administration yet show how he would differ.

"There will be no tolerance of the sleaze factor in his administration," Mr. Leach said.

"Just as I assume there will not be an astrologer in the residence, I assume there will not be sleaze," Mr. Leach said of a Bush administration. He was referring to reports this week that consultations with astrologers by Nancy Reagan had contributed to the shaping of Mr. Reagan's schedule.

Recently, Mr. Bush has increasingly emphasized that he would bring in a new group of aides if elected. He also has endorsed ethics legislation pending in Congress.

But public opinion surveys show the ethics issue remains a problem for Republicans. Democrats have been having a field day with Mr. Meese, and later this year attention may turn back to the Iran-contra affair when the first trials begin.

## Britain Repatriates 19 Who Say They're Kurds

LONDON — Britain has rejected asylum applications by 19 Turkish citizens who said they were Kurds and has sent them back to Istanbul, the government said Friday.

The Home Office said the 19, all holding Turkish passports, arrived in Britain on March 30 on a Yugoslav Airlines plane via Belgrade and were flown back to Turkey on Thursday. It said they did not live in a Kurdish area of Turkey, were not fluent in the language and had little knowledge of Kurdish culture.

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# U.S. Appeals To Russia on Cambodia

By Don Oberdorfer  
Washington Post Service

WASHINGTON — The United States has appealed to the Soviet Union to take a strong hand in seeking a diplomatic impasse blocking negotiations aimed at settling the war in Cambodia, according to State Department officials.

The U.S. appeal was made in Paris early last week by Gaston Sigur, the assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs, to his Soviet counterpart, Igor A. Rogachev, a deputy foreign minister, the U.S. officials said.

They quoted Mr. Sigur as having said that only a new move by Vietnam, a Soviet ally, could renew the stalled talks to end the 10-year war.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the former Cambodian chief of state, initiated the first serious diplomatic bid for a negotiated settlement late last year by meeting Hun Sen, prime minister of the Vietnamese-backed Phnom Penh government.

After two meetings with Hun Sen, however, Prince Sihanouk broke off the talks early this year and demanded to meet directly with Vietnamese officials.

Ambassadors from non-Communist Southeast Asian states met in Moscow in late March with Mr. Rogachev to press Prince Sihanouk's demand for meetings with the Vietnamese.

"In the Soviet view, Prince Sihanouk's change of position was pressed on him by China, lukewarm from the start to his initiative."

State Department sources said Mr. Rogachev told Mr. Sigur that "the Vietnamese aren't ready" to engage in direct discussions with Prince Sihanouk. Mr. Sigur is reported to have responded that the conversations between Prince Sihanouk and Hun Sen "can produce nothing further" and that Soviet influence is needed to move the discussions to a new stage.

# New Questions Raised on Brawley's Story of Rape

By Howard Kurtz  
Washington Post Service

NEW YORK — Two news accounts have raised more questions about the account by Tawana Brawley, a black teenager, of her alleged abduction and rape by six white captors during four days last November.

However, one of Miss Brawley's lawyers on Thursday denounced the news accounts as "journalistic rape."

National attention focused on Miss Brawley after she was found on Nov. 23 covered with dog excrement and racial slurs scrawled on her body. She said her lawyers had refused for three months to cooperate with State Attorney Robert Abrams, the special prosecutor in the case.

The case has become a symbol of racial tensions and divisions in the United States. Two unidentified witnesses told WCBS-TV that they saw the Dutchess County teen-ager at a birthday party in upstate Newburgh during the four-day period

when she says she was kidnapped and sexually assaulted by six white men. Miss Brawley's lawyers denied the account.

The other story, in the New York Daily News, said that Miss Brawley, 16, had run away from home twice in the two years before her alleged abduction and that both episodes ended with beatings from her mother, Glenda Brawley. The Brawley lawyers did not challenge the accuracy of that story.

Investigators are known to be examining the earlier runaway episodes because they could provide a rationale for Miss Brawley to have concocted a tale of abduction. According to this theory, she may have feared being beaten by her mother or stepfather, who has a violent past, after running away in November.

The Daily News has reported previously that a classmate of Miss Brawley made up a strikingly similar tale of sexual abduction by a group of white men in November 1986 and later recanted when pressed by police.

A spokesman for Mr. Abrams said investigators are examining reports that Miss Brawley was seen at the birthday party.

At a packed news conference Thursday, Miss Brawley's attorneys, Alton H. Maddox Jr. and C. Vernon Mason, and the Reverend Al Sharpton refused to discuss why they have urged her not to testify before a Dutchess County grand jury. Instead, they assailed the news media, Mr. Abrams, Governor Mario M. Cuomo and others.

Mr. Sharpton accused WCBS of having "prostituted itself" by paying two teenagers to say they saw Miss Brawley at a birthday party Nov. 27. He said the party was held on a different night, that she was not there and that the witnesses did not know her.

Mr. Sharpton introduced Gregory Fleming Sr., who said his son, 17, was one of those interviewed by Channel 2. He said his son and a friend "made it up" and that it was "a big joke to them." Mr. Fleming

said they told him the station paid them between \$10 and \$100.

Mike Taibbi, a WCBS reporter, denied this, saying he had merely bought them a meal at a local Burger King. "We offered no money," he said. "We said we didn't pay for stories."

Mr. Mason accused "the establishment media" of "journalistic rape," adding: "I would think there would be some ethical standards, even in racist journalism."

In the Daily News story, an 18-year-old high school senior said Miss Brawley slept at his house one night in 1985, after they had been dating for several months.

Lana Stansberry, 16, told the News that she and Miss Brawley cut school in April 1986, drank beer and smoked marijuana and spent the night at two young men's homes.

Mr. Sharpton said that to say she ran away two years ago "is not to lay a basis of saying she was making up something now."

# Saliva Found to Contain Substances That Prevent AIDS Blood Infection

By Gina Kolata  
New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Human saliva contains substances that prevent the AIDS virus from infecting white blood cells, a study has found. The researchers said the finding might help explain why no cases have been documented in which the AIDS virus was transmitted from person to person through saliva.

In the study, published this month in The Journal of the American Dental Association, the researchers tested saliva from three healthy men, who were 35, 40 and 42. They were not carriers of the virus of acquired immune deficiency syndrome, and were not known to be at high risk of infection.

In laboratory dishes, the men's saliva prevented the AIDS virus from infecting lymphocytes, a type of white blood cell that is among the immune system cells attacked by the AIDS virus.

Dr. Philip Fox of the National Institute of Dental Research in Bethesda, Maryland, who led the research group, said the results were "in keeping with the epidemiological evidence." While some studies have found minute levels of AIDS virus in saliva of virus carriers, studies of the spread of AIDS have failed to find that it is transmitted by kissing or other saliva contact.

For example, family members who shared toothbrushes and kissed AIDS patients did not become infected, Dr. Fox said. The protective substances in saliva may be "one of the mechanisms by which the body protects itself," he said. He added that saliva is well known to contain substances that kill bacteria and fungus and so he is not surprised that saliva also blocks the AIDS virus.

Researchers might be able to identify the substance in saliva that hampers the virus, Dr. Fox said, possibly providing clues to a treat-

ment for AIDS virus carriers. But he cautioned that his study was small and that he and his colleagues now wanted to repeat it with saliva from women, children and AIDS patients.

Other investigators have reported previously that saliva from chimpanzees and from one human volunteer could block the AIDS virus from infecting lymphocytes in laboratory experiments. But Dr. Fox said his study was the first to look at saliva extracted directly from salivary glands as well as "whole saliva," examined in earlier studies. Whole saliva, is "what you actually have in your mouth," Dr. Fox explained, and contains other kinds of cells as well as the product of salivary glands, making the results uncertain.

The new study does not mean that it is impossible that a person could get AIDS through an oral route, such as oral sex or deep kissing, Dr. Fox said. The virus could enter the bloodstream through cuts in the mucous membranes that line the mouth or it might be able to infect Langerhans cells, immune system cells that are at the surface of mucous membranes.

Federal experts said that while light kissing and other close personal contact pose no danger, they still recommend against deep kissing, involving extensive exchanges of saliva, with partners at high risk of infection with the AIDS virus, such as homosexual men and intravenous drug users.

## Beijing Stowaway Hid in Container On Flight to U.S.

United Press International

SAN FRANCISCO — A well-dressed 35-year-old man apparently was none the worse for wear after a 15-hour flight from Beijing stowed away in a cramped baggage container of an airliner, according to immigration officials.

"He looked pretty dapper as soon as he got some fresh air," Joseph F. Brandon, chief of investigations for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said Thursday.

The man, identified as Cheng Guojun, surprised a baggage handler at San Francisco International Airport as he unloaded Flight 981 of CAAC, the commercial airline of China.

"All he wanted was political asylum and freedom," Ron Wilson, an airport spokesman, said. Mr. Cheng, employed as an accountant in Tianjin, told immigration officials he jumped into a container on the runway at Beijing Airport when no one was looking.

## AMERICAN TOPICS

### N.Y. Graffiti Plague Said to Be Declining

Two decades after graffiti became epidemic in New York, creating a pervasive sense that the city was out of control, the plague has quietly begun to recede. So say city officials, leaders of civic groups and even many graffiti writers, according to The New York Times.

Police are more vigilant against vandals. Far greater efforts are made to remove graffiti quickly to deny vandals pleasure in seeing their work. Graffiti gangs show a growing tendency to use guns in fighting over their "turf," scaring many scrawlers away. Art courses are sponsored to provide vandals with more constructive pursuits. The sale of spray-paint cans is restricted for minors, and a new city ordinance requires store owners to keep the cans locked up.

Early in this decade, 95 percent of New York's 5,956 subway cars were largely covered with graffiti; now 86 percent are graffiti-free. The amount of graffiti vandalism on public buildings is down by half in the past year alone, according to a spokesman for the General Services Department.

Garbage trucks are an exception because of a lack of guarded garages. "With the subways

no longer easy targets, the problem has surfaced, so to speak," said a spokesman for the Sanitation Department. "Just imagine a huge white garbage truck as a nice ripe target."

### Short Takes

Another step toward declaring Junipero Serra a Roman Catholic saint will be taken Sept. 25, when the Majorca-born missionary will be beatified by Pope John Paul II. Father Serra, who led a group of Franciscan friars in establishing 21 missions throughout California, died in 1784. Sanctification for Serra has been actively opposed by American Indians, who contend that he enslaved their ancestors. The priest's proponents argue that, on the contrary, he protected them against exploitation by Spanish soldiers.

The Internal Revenue Service has shortsightedly closed a loophole that was to the government's own benefit, Joseph D.C. Wilson 3d says in a letter to The New York Times. The agency ruled in March that taxpayers out of the United States on April 15 would no longer have an extra two months, until June 15, to file income tax returns unless they were absent at least two weeks. (U.S. citizens living abroad get an automatic extension to June 15, but are liable to interest on unpaid tax from April 15.) The day the ruling was announced, three-month U.S. Treasury bills were yielding 5.69 percent interest. "The interest charged on underpayment of income tax is 10 percent," Mr. Wilson noted.

"Thus for every taxpayer who leaves the country April 15 to have until June 15 to file, the Treasury Department is borrowing at 5.69 percent and lending at 10 percent. Not a bad spread! Moreover, the IRS, as acknowledged to be overwhelmed this time of year, spread its workload by two months."

Legislation for new U.S. coins has been endorsed by 61 of the 100 senators and 85 of the 435 members of the House of Representatives. It calls for new designs on the reverses of the five coins in mass circulation. Their obverses would portray the same five presidents, but new likenesses would "be considered." The Lincoln cent has been a fixture for nearly 80 years, longer than any other coin in American history. Even its "new" reverse, portraying the Lincoln memorial, has been in use since 1959. The Washington quarter was issued in 1932, the Jefferson nickel in 1938, the Roosevelt dime in 1946 and the Kennedy half dollar in 1964.

The busiest street in Winterset, Iowa, has been named John Wayne Drive in honor of the town's most famous native son. Wayne's widow, Pilar, and daughter, Maria, took part in the renaming ceremony. "I'm thrilled, flabbergasted," Mrs. Wayne said. "He was the most admirable human being I ever met. Truly, he had Iowa stock in him — and that's a great stock to come from."

Arthur Higbee

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## The Price France Paid

Americans need to be mindful of their own sins before lecturing anybody on the subject of ransoming hostages. That said, Prime Minister Jacques Chirac appears to have paid a humiliatingly high price to free the last three French captives in Lebanon.

France is said to have offered a final \$330 million repayment to settle a \$1 billion loan made by Iran in the days of the shah, and agreed to normalize relations with Tehran.

For its part, Iran has leaped on allies in Lebanon to free the three hostages — just days before a presidential vote in which Mr. Chirac is trailing the Socialist incumbent, François Mitterrand. To all appearances, it is a political coup for Mr. Chirac, who announced the news at an election rally in Strasbourg. Mr. Mitterrand can hardly do anything but welcome the liberation of two diplomats and a journalist, as he has done.

With equally suspicious timing, French commandos on Thursday freed 23 hostages held by Melanesian separatists in New Caledonia. Was this show of force in the South Pacific territory, at the cost of 21 lives, meant to offset the appearance of cravenness in dealing with Iran?

In outmaneuvering his rival, Mr. Chirac has paid dearly. His dealings with Iran weak-

en a common front against terrorism and could encourage more hostage-taking and further manipulation of Western elections.

Mr. Chirac's defenders reply that France pleaded the case for freeing more than 20 other foreigners still held captive, and will argue that case more strongly once it has an ambassador in Tehran. Against this is the disquieting fact that the chief French negotiator was the same interior minister, Charles Pasqua, who not long ago violated France's traditions of asylum by expelling Iranian exiles as a sign to Tehran.

It remains to be seen whether French citizens will truly applaud this transaction. Mr. Chirac's party, after all, was founded by a larger-than-life general who imagined France as the fairy-story princess with an exalted destiny. "Instinctively I have the feeling that Providence has created her either for complete successes or exemplary misfortunes. . . Our country, as it is, surrounded by the others, as they are, must aim high and hold itself straight, on pain of mortal danger. In short, in my mind, France cannot be France without greatness."

De Gaulle's vision is impossible to reconcile with the appearance of appeasement.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

## Jaruzelski Learns Slowly

The action the Jaruzelski government in Poland has taken against the strike movement proves its own bankruptcy. In 1981 its answer to Solidarity was force — the nationwide imposition of martial law by the army. In 1988, its answer to Solidarity is force — the invasion of factories and intimidation of striking workers by the police. The regime's efforts in the interim to win popular confidence appear to have come to naught. A Communist state ostensibly organized in the name of the working class again is using police-state methods to roll over the demands of the working class.

The few people participating in this strike movement did so in a modest and restrained way. They were peaceful. They readily accepted the mediation mission organized by the Roman Catholic Church. Their goal was the reasonable one of being accepted as a partner in preparing the reforms, involving sacrifices in the standard of living, that Poland desperately needs.

Lech Walesa, leader of the independent trade union Solidarity, was advising strikers at the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk to ask for Solidarity to be legalized, just at their own plant in the beginning. But the government attacked the strikers, first politically and then with the police.

For Poland, the Soviet Union and any like country attempting to modernize, there are heavy political risks. It cannot be otherwise. But it is the Communist Party's monopoly of power that has created the prevailing stalemate, and it is only by the sharing of power in some form of pluralism that the people's requisite work, cooperation and loyalty can be mobilized, and that the vital support of the West can be gained.

The would-be reformer, General Wojciech Jaruzelski, has had nearly a decade in power to learn this elementary lesson. The evidence of his truncheon-swinging police is that he has not learned it.

— THE WASHINGTON POST

## Welcome the Refugees

Two faces of U.S. immigration policy: On Wednesday, the deadline passed for undocumented aliens who have lived in the country since 1982 to apply for amnesty under the 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act. But as this war-torn program was winding up, the administration was in court pursuing narrow-minded efforts to force Salvadorans seeking political asylum in the United States to leave.

A federal judge in California has now rebuffed these efforts, and rightly so. The judge understood that the Salvadorans deserve the same generosity expressed by the amnesty program. It is past time for the Reagan administration to understand this.

U.S. laws have tried to strike the proper balance between welcoming immigrants who face persecution in their homeland and resisting those who merely seek a better standard of living. Making such distinctions is the duty of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. But too often, its determinations are clouded by foreign policy judgments, especially in the case of illegal aliens from El Salvador. As long as the Reagan administration supported the political re-

gime there, it insisted that Salvadorans who came to America were fleeing poverty, not persecution. It consistently granted political asylum to less than 5 percent.

In 1982, Salvadorans in the United States filed a lawsuit claiming discrimination. Federal District Judge David Kenyon has now ruled in their favor. He cited evidence of political oppression and human rights abuses in El Salvador, and he found that the INS routinely refused to notify Salvadorans of their right to apply for political asylum, or otherwise discouraged them from seeking it.

Judge Kenyon found that Salvadorans were regularly coerced into signing voluntary departure forms, thus short-circuiting the deportation hearing process in which political asylum claims might be raised. And INS agents denied the Salvadorans access to lawyers, telephones, even writing materials.

The United States knows how to be generous in its treatment of illegal aliens, as the extraordinary amnesty program demonstrates. Judge Kenyon's ruling affirms that Salvadorans who seek political refuge merit that same welcoming spirit.

— THE NEW YORK TIMES

## Other Comment

### Reagan Sweet, Reagan Sour

There probably are as many White House-watchers in Moscow as there are Kremlin-watchers in Washington. But people in that line of work in Moscow are said to have an easier time of it because America is such an open society. Try telling that to the analyst who perhaps even now is trying to explain to the boss what President Reagan really has on his mind.

Two weeks ago Mr. Reagan said some harsh things about the Soviets. A country that "continues to suppress free expression, religious worship and the right to travel," he said, cannot have normal relations with the United States any more than can a Soviet Union "that is always trying to push its way into other countries."

Then on Wednesday, Mr. Reagan "applauded" the changes in Soviet society that have taken place under Mikhail Gorbachev. He said the Kremlin is releasing more political prisoners and putting fewer dissidents in mental hospitals. "We recognize that changes occur slowly," he said, "but it is better than no change at all." He even engaged in some *glasnost* of his own, acknowledging that America must do more to help the homeless, banish racial discrimination and create jobs for the unemployed.

[One U.S. official] denied that the soft tone was meant to be an olive branch. Another said that it was.

At the risk of making things too easy for Moscow's wretched White House-watchers, we have a suggestion: The president should treat the Soviets like grown-ups who are trying to correct one of history's

most massive mistakes. He can be firm on matters like human rights and the Third World without going to excesses of praise or blame. In fact, if he were to do that the firmness would stand out more sharply and not the excesses.

— The Los Angeles Times

### France: First the Joy

First comes the joy. Pure joy that, after three years of blackmail and horror, three French hostages [Marcel Fontaine, Marcel Carton and Jean-Paul Kaufmann] are finally free. Joy for them, their families and friends, for all those who saw a three-year nightmare come to an end. Joy, but sadness too, as their release has confirmed the death of [their fellow captive] Michel Saurat.

Tomorrow will come the questions. They are numerous and terrible. We know what the Iranians were demanding as the price of "normalizing" their relations with France — weapons, political concessions, the release of prisoners held in France. We don't yet know what they obtained.

— Marc Kravetz, *Liberation* (Paris)

[Two years ago], Jacques Chirac promised to free our hostages in Lebanon. Mission accomplished. Yet already, some are saying that the price paid, just days before the election, had to have been too high.

But set aside politics for now — and witness the joy of those who have returned to freedom, the happiness of their families. Mr. Chirac kept his promise.

— Jacques Jacques-Francillon, *writing in Le Figaro* (Paris)

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# Here's How Moscow Can Prove Its Sincerity

By Frank C. Carlucci

The writer is U.S. secretary of defense.

WASHINGTON — How sincere is the Soviet Union about devising a new military doctrine that emphasizes defense and a "reasonable sufficiency" of forces? After my recent meeting with Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov, I came away convinced that Soviet officials are at least talking seriously about such a change.

Nevertheless, there remains a wide gap between reality and rhetoric. Moscow still seems to take a very expansive view of military "sufficiency" and shows no inclination to reduce its forces except in mutual arms agreements. Before the United States could begin to consider relaxing its defense posture, there would have to be hard evidence of a change in the offensive character of Soviet forces and a willingness to make unilateral reductions to bring those forces into parity with the West's.

This is not to say that nothing was accomplished. Simply holding such a meeting — the first between the Chief of Staff and Soviet military officials since World War II — set an important precedent and helped us each better understand the other's point of view. But the talks produced no concrete proof of any change in doctrine.

Yet, without promising any major adjustments in Soviet forces and military spending in the near future, General Yazov clearly suggested that a defensive doctrine was being implemented and that changes in forces would become evident.

I pointed out to General Yazov that Soviet military spending, according to our estimates, is still growing by about 3 percent a year, adjusted for inflation, while the U.S. defense budget has declined by 11 percent in real terms since 1984. I added that the assessment of a former defense

### Unilateral arms cuts would help confirm the talk of a more defense-minded Soviet military.

secretary, Harold Brown, still seemed to hold true: When we build, the Soviet Union builds; when we stop, the Soviet Union continues to build.

If Moscow truly wants to move to a defensive posture, it could take several steps without risking its own security, including the following:

- Eliminating the Warsaw Pact's numerical superiority over the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in tanks, artillery and other offensive arms.
- The Soviet bloc has an especially threatening advantage in forces that could be used to invade, seize and hold territory in Western Europe. Arms inventories far exceed legitimate defense needs.
- Withdrawing airborne and airmobile forces from Europe and dramatically reducing the relatively large numbers of airborne forces maintained in the Soviet Union.
- Airborne and airmobile forces reflect the offensive character of Soviet military power. In East Germany alone, the Soviet Union has nearly enough units to organize an entire airborne division. Such a division could be reinforced rapidly by numerous similar brigades and battalions

stationed elsewhere in Eastern Europe and in the Soviet Union, or be supported by the seven other fully manned Soviet airborne divisions.

- Reducing other offense-oriented capabilities, such as large and growing stockpiles of military materiel in forward areas, bridge-building equipment and engineering units in Eastern Europe and the continuing upgrading of army reserve divisions to active status in the Warsaw Pact. All this strengthens Moscow's ability to invade.
- Joining America in reducing long-range nuclear forces through a strategic arms reduction treaty and in increasing the role of effective strategic defenses against ballistic missile attack.

The Soviet Union continues to maintain large numbers of air-based, first-strike intercontinental ballistic missiles. Soviet willingness to join us in shifting away from offensive nuclear forces, and toward a greater reliance on strategic defense, would contribute to mutual security and to a safer world in general.

The United States remains eager to see any signs of actions like these that would prove that Soviet doctrine has changed. Meanwhile, we consider the dialogue on military affairs to be useful, and we intend to continue it.

The Soviet Union has known its share of wartime suffering, and no one begrudges it a military that maintains Soviet national security. But Moscow can ensure its security without the aggressive doctrine and offensive posture it now maintains. So far, we have heard only Soviet claims about a shift in doctrine. We still await hard evidence.

The New York Times

# A Close Brush With Super-OPEC Means Trouble Ahead

By Charles Krauthammer

WASHINGTON — As the West looks on benignly, the oil shock of the 1990s is being prepared. The United States refuses to do the one thing that would prevent it. And at least one enterprising American politician is doing his bit to accelerate it.

The foundation for the new shock is super-OPEC, a joining of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries and seven non-OPEC independent producers to restate control of the world oil market. Last week, super-OPEC was very nearly born. Only a last-minute maneuver by Saudi Arabia forestalled it.

The non-OPEC seven — Angola, China, Colombia, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico and Oman — control 18 percent of non-Soviet bloc oil production. OPEC controls 38 percent. Last week in Vienna, the two groups met for the first time and nearly agreed to raise oil prices by jointly cutting production.

The non-OPEC producers offered to cut exports by 5 percent (183,000 barrels a day). If OPEC accepted the same proportion, OPEC balked. A majority, led by cash-poor Algeria and Iran, offered a (proportionately) smaller cut of 300,000 barrels a day. Cash-rich Saudi Arabia refused. It held out for an equal, barrel-for-barrel OPEC cut (that is, 183,000).

Over a disagreement of about 100,000 barrels a day (one-fourth of 1 percent of free world production), the super-OPEC idea collapsed.

For now, the Saudi move looks tactical and temporary. First of all, it was meant to stymie Iran, with which Saudi Arabia had just broken diplomatic relations. Iran is desperate for cash to finance its war against Iraq. It needs higher oil prices. Saudi Arabia, with its huge reserves, does not. Its concern is not to maximize price, but to conserve market share.

Which is the other reason the Saudis balked. The non-OPEC producers have been stealing OPEC market share for seven years. In 1981, the Saudis were producing 10 million barrels a day. They are now down to 6 million. As OPEC has cut production to prop up prices, the Saudis have been taken up by non-OPEC countries pumping at peak capacity.

Chances are that the Saudis are bluffing or at least holding out for a better offer. Super-OPEC is simply too good an idea for oil producers. The very anticipation of Vienna was enough to raise oil prices by about \$3 a barrel (20 percent) in the two months preceding the meeting. Most of the world's oil exporters want to move toward a global cartel.

How global? Among the observers at Vienna, watching and encouraging the price fixing, were the oil powers Norway and Texas. Texas was represented by Kent Hance, a member of the Texas Railroad Commission, which regulates Texas oil production and in the good old days (pre-OPEC) used to fix world oil prices. Mr. Hance, co-chair of George Bush's campaign steering committee in Texas, is an advocate of oil price stability.

When oil prices shot from \$2 to \$34 per barrel between 1972 and 1982, Texas was not heard advocating price stability. Now that prices have collapsed, "stability" has become an ideal. Mr. Hance is even prepared to cut Texas production to achieve it.

He wants to prop up oil prices to save Texas's devastated economy. Two years ago, when the price of oil fell through \$10 a barrel, Vice President Bush traveled to Saudi Arabia, also to press for "price stability."

Saving Texas may be a good idea, but Mr. Hance and his candidate have been going about it in the worst possible way. The worst possible way is to raise the price of oil everywhere. If the world price is pushed to, say, \$20 from \$15 a barrel, American consumers have to pay the extra \$5 to domestic and foreign producers.

But if the world price stayed at \$15 and the United States slapped on a \$5 oil-import fee, domestic producers would still get their \$20 (the prevailing U.S. price). Foreign producers, however, would get only \$15 (the world price). The U.S. Treasury would pocket the other \$5. That's \$10 billion a year that could be put to any use: shrinking the deficit, funding day-care, bailing out Texas banks. Raising the world price — donating the \$10 billion windfall to the Iranian, Libyan and Saudi treasuries —

is an idea of singular stupidity. The time to kick a cartel is when it's down. The price of oil is sagging. But the long-term trends are not favorable to the West. Demand is picking up. Exploration has declined. Ecological concerns are holding up the development of new fields such as those of North Slope Alaska and offshore California. In the long run, the world price is bound to rise. And if super-OPEC comes to be, it may explode.

There is an oil shock awaiting us in the 1990s. The easiest way to avoid it is to reduce consumption by means of an oil import fee (or a gasoline tax). Unfortunately, the U.S. Congress does not have the courage to enact it and the president does not have the sense to propose it. Washington has drugs and "decline" and elections on the brain. Not even the impending birth of super-OPEC can move it to an energy policy that is not only urgent and obvious, but easy.

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# Nice Words From Aquino Haven't Stayed the Killing

By John G. Healey

NEW YORK — Some say it was the ideal revolution. On that eventful day in February 1986, hundreds of thousands of Filipinos blocked the army tanks of the Marcos military as it attempted to prevent Benigno Aquino's widow from taking office as president.

Corazon Aquino, supported by parts of the military, immediately began implementing her promises to respect human rights. Within a month she released more than 500 political prisoners. She reinstated the right to habeas corpus. She repealed a presidential decree that allowed indefinite detention without charge or trial.

A new constitution prohibits torture and detention based on "political beliefs and aspirations," and does away with "secret detention places." The Aquino government abolished the death penalty and endorsed two key international instruments of human rights, the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the United Nations Convention Against Torture. Guidelines on human rights became part of military training.

But the country had inherited staggering economic problems and politi-

cal violence committed by military and paramilitary groups and by armed insurgents. The Aquino administration sought to unite the nation by pressuring the military to end abuses against citizens, while releasing underground leaders and offering amnesty to members of the New People's Army, the armed Communist guerrilla group. But the NPA merely increased its campaign of violence against police, military personnel and civilians.

In response, the government has authorized civilians to form self-defense organizations. These groups, together with paramilitary vigilantes formed under the Marcos government, have been responsible for about 40 percent of the illegal killings documented by Amnesty International.

The remaining 60 percent are primarily the work of the military forces. Military and government-backed forces have justified abuses against unarmed civilians in the name of counterinsurgency. Killings beyond the jurisdiction of the courts have increased markedly since 1987.

It is impossible, however, to justify the security forces' killing of 17 villagers in February of last year in Nueva



By AP/WIDE World in Sydney Morning Herald, CAW Spotlight.

Ecija. Or the shooting and beheading of Norberto Gallanes, a Christian lay worker, by a paramilitary group in Negros Occidental. Or the gunning down, outside his home, of David Bueno, the only active human rights lawyer in Ilocos Norte. Unlawful killings by government forces and government-supported groups have become the most serious human rights problem in the country. Incidents of torture, meanwhile, have dramatically declined from the Marcos days.

To be sure, many of the killings followed on the heels of violence by Communist guerrillas and other opposition forces. But if security forces are drawn into this cycle of killings and reprisals, they relinquish their role as the guardian of law and order and the protector of the people.

"There are many ways to run a country, but there is only one way to treat people — with decency and respect," Mrs. Aquino said not long after taking office. But the words have fallen limp. The government seems unwilling or unable to persuade its security forces and government-supported vigilantes to end rights abuses.

As of January, not a single military or police officer had been convicted and sentenced for political killings — or for any other rights offenses.

A reaffirmation and demonstration of the Aquino government's commitment to human rights is urgently needed. The dream that accompanied the "ideal" revolution cannot be allowed to die.

The writer is executive director of Amnesty International USA. He contributed this to the Los Angeles Times.

# The Leaders And Chasers Of Change

By Jim Hoagland

PARIS — "We want these words to be heard in the Soviet Union: Our system has no choice but to make reforms. They can finish off Gorbachev, they can finish off Gorbachev, but this would only postpone the outbreak of a bloody revolution against communism."

Another snappy quote from the Solidarity leader Lech Walesa, and a tactically clever one that links his fate and goals to those of Mikhail Gorbachev. But taken literally, Mr. Walesa's declaration in front of the Solidarity week distorts the nature of the ideological struggle in the Communist world. It risks reinforcing the false notion that East European dissidents and Mr. Gorbachev are fellow reformers fighting the same battle.

Mr. Walesa knows that the struggle for years against Soviet national security. But Gorbachev is dramatically different from Mr. Gorbachev's shadowboxing in the Moscow press against hardliners nostalgic for Stalin.

But he is willing to blur those distinctions to focus attention on the now undeniable reality that, while General Jaruzelski pays lip service to political and economic restructuring (*perestroika*) as the wave of the future for all Communist nations, he resolutely holds it back in Poland.

The new cycle of strikes, protests and repression shows that General Jaruzelski does not believe the Communist system is condemned to special reform to confront Solidarity. He accepts analysis at home and to pursue a policy of ideological containment, while practicing *perestroika* elsewhere.

The renewed turmoil in Poland establishes clearly that General Jaruzelski has been unable to rebuild or replace his Communist Party as an instrument of control even though Solidarity remains outlawed. The general uses the party, which has lost a third of its three million members and any roots it ever had in the working class, as a shell for military rule.

Fearing exposure of the party's hollow, he rejects Solidarity's efforts to open a dialogue on social and economic reform in this stalemated society. The general is too weak to accept a situation in which an organization other than the party can show it can achieve what he cannot. Price increases are his attempt to find a substitute for reform, not to begin *perestroika*.

When they are not in need of such points of view, General Jaruzelski's Solidarity activists seldom judge that Mikhail Gorbachev's political agenda is not theirs.

Gorbachev is in fact responding to what happened in Poland. Adam Michnik, a senior theoretician for Solidarity, told me a few months ago in Gdansk: "Gorbachev defends the system by trying to introduce change from within, rather than waiting for disaster to force change. He is a conservative reformer trying to save a system facing pressures beyond his control."

Mr. Starr's thesis is that Soviet society has changed dramatically but quietly over the past decade as "individual citizens in countless fields plunged into innovative work, bitterly ignoring official taboos." *Perestroika* is Mr. Gorbachev's attempt to bring the decaying Soviet party into line with a natural evolution toward "a civil society" that demands a minimum of justice and efficiency.

But the corollary notion that such a society can evolve in a planned fashion and then significantly modify a ruling Communist party's monopoly on power is taking a beating along with the activists in the streets and factories of Gdansk and Krakow.

Poland has evolved into a post-totalitarian society that is still at the mercy of its totalitarian institutions.

Despite *glasnost*, the Soviet press continues to blame Solidarity for all of Poland's problems and to praise General Jaruzelski. This suggests that Mr. Gorbachev takes a traditional Soviet view of Poland as a problem of security rather than one of reform and ideology. But in choosing to stand with General Jaruzelski, Mr. Gorbachev risks undermining his own moral authority and credibility.

This is how Mr. Gorbachev's fate is ultimately tied to Lech Walesa's, whatever the Russian's intentions are.

The Washington Post

# Familiar Faces of Those About to Die

By A. M. Rosenthal

THE large halls of the museum were dark and cool, a relief from the bright sun of Jerusalem.

But soon I noticed that an American visitor kept mopping himself as he walked, looking at the photographs and reading the captions. He was sweating terribly and his face grayed. He kept sighing deep and loud but seemed unaware.

Nobody paid attention. Others were also sweating in the cool halls and making sounds of pain.

The American walked out of the museum, leaned against a tree, and then vomited. After a moment or two he returned to the museum.

An elderly volunteer attendant said not to worry about the visitor with the athen face. She said it happened often, every day, that nausea drove people out for a while. They all returned after a few minutes, she said.

It was not until I was making plans to leave Jerusalem that I realized I had never been to Yad Vashem, on this trip or ever. The words mean memorial, and something else — a place and a name to recall that which was meant to have been destroyed forever.

Yad Vashem is a memorial to the dead of the Holocaust. In neat bound books and in certificates filled out by survivors and relatives it lists the names of about two million of the six million Jews who died in German camps and ovens.

There are certificates for visitors who fill out, if they know somebody who has died in the camps. If not, take one with you, please; you might meet somebody who knows a name not yet in the files.

One day the survivors will all be dead themselves. There is a sense of urgency: Should not those

who died at least be listed in the memorial built for them?

Sometimes a survivor or relative does not want to fill out the certificate, which asks the name of the victim and place in which he was killed. They say to fill it out is like burying the dead. Sometimes it is just too difficult to do, right there and then. The keepers of the files understand: Please, they say, come back when you are able to write the names.

That day, there was a man who had lost four brothers and sisters in the camps. He put the certificate of the dead in his pocket and left. His wife said she would ask him to come back before they left Jerusalem.

Yad Vashem is names, and pictures without names — hundreds of photographs of the murdered and those who murdered them, arranged carefully on the walls, in room after room.

Some of the pictures are of Germans, taken by Germans. This is one: Passers-by watch in amusement as a German soldier shears off the beard of an old religious Jew.

That soldier lives forever, on the wall and in the mind, because of the huge, delighted smile on his face. The old Jew stars at him and you know he is thinking the thought that makes your own mind ache, more than 40 years later: Who is this man that he can do this thing and smile? Is he human? Or is he a devil? It is known that devils walked the earth then, to do such things as were done.

Here is a picture of women. Jews being prepared for the gas chamber. They are all naked. Their

clothes have been taken, to be piled up neatly and sold.

They stare blank-faced at the German who took the picture. Their faces say it cannot be that we are naked, about to die. How could this be? One young woman holds her arms across her breasts, modestly instinctive even as the murderers approach.

The most frightening thing, walking from room of horror to room of horror, is that everything is familiar.

Here are the sharp bones and taut skulls of the children of the Warsaw Ghetto, piled dead in a cart pulled by children with puzzled, exhausted faces. You have seen them before. Soon they will be in the carts of the naked dead themselves, is that not so?

Here — the Hungarian Jewish women, hundreds of them, with shaven skulls, in Auschwitz. They have been lined up, to look at each other and see themselves, shaven skulls, before they are killed. Could it have been a human who did this to them, really?

The skeletons waiting for the graves, before their death; yes, here on this other wall.

Next room. That little boy in short pants, holding up his hands in surrender to a German soldier with a rifle. Don't you know him from some other wall, or were you there, watching, just there beyond the camera's range? No, peer at the little boy and his small peaked face once more. Now you know him, now you remember.

It is just an exhibition in a memorial museum. An old story; everybody knows it. Why write? Simply to do so.

The New York Times

# 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

### 1888: U.S. Campaign

NEW YORK — State conventions are being held almost every day. The Democrats have endorsed the Cleveland tariff reform policy, and have sent delegates in that interest to the National Convention which meets next month to nominate a President. St. Louis is in favor of President Grover Cleveland, who will undoubtedly be re-nominated by the Democratic Republican race. John Sherman occupies a dangerous position to his seven other rivals. He is dangerous because he is the object of attacks from the friends of all other candidates, and the victim of every intrigue. Indiana Republicans have endorsed Senator Benjamin Harrison.

### 1913: Suffrage Rejected

LONDON — W.H. Dickinson's Suffrage Bill, which would have had the effect of giving 6,000,000 women the vote, was last night [May 6] rejected in the House of Commons by a sub-

### 1938: Closer to Peiping

PEIPING — In heavy fighting, Chinese irregular forces reached positions eight miles west and 12 miles east of Peiping [on May 6]. Excitement within the city was at fever pitch. Severe measures were taken by the Japanese authorities, who searched houses and stopped pedestrians. Japanese forces in Peiping have been weakened by the sending of troops to other fronts. Chinese forces also are reported to be seven miles of Nanking. Meanwhile, the Japanese drive in southern Shantung was renewed and the Japanese report they occupied a strategic town near Tanchen, routing 5,000 Chinese troops. The fiercest battle yet fought is being waged in Yimbo, Chekiang Province, South China.

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WASHINGTON — States have to be effort to form a government if the control of most of the State Department's independence of the military leaders of the guerrilla forces in the state has been a State Department Thursday.

Washington Post

Two East Germans

HANNOVER, West Germany — Two East German refugees were reported to have escaped into West Germany.

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In Warsaw, the government moved toward the formation of a new government to stop the crisis of the Communist Party. The council of ministers powers to start emergency measures to deal with the crisis. The council of ministers was formed in March. The government is expected to be formed in the near future.

FRANKFURT — A statement was issued by the German printer's union after agreeing to a new contract.



ARTS / LEISURE

The Andy Warhol Sale: The Alchemy of Myth

NEW YORK — The round of sales held from April 23 through May 3 during which 3,436 lots ranging from third-rate 18th-century portraits to cookie jars were sold for \$25.3 million is a landmark that will be remembered in the history of contemporary so-

success was based on myth, that of a semiroyal couple with all the ingredients of a soap opera. The big difference is that the subject was gems and jewels, not art — in most cases. A good deal of it had, literally, a real glitter. This is more than can be said for much of the late Andy Warhol's property.

Warhol, reared in the world of commercial design and advertising, was concerned with the image, not the real thing. In what must be one of the least flattering prefaces to a sale catalogue, Frederick Hughes describes him as a compulsive buyer, a man with obsessions rather than a pursuit. "When he discovered a new area of interest, he would become extremely eager and covetous, forcing us to intercede in an attempt to dampen his frenzy."

Nothing like it has ever been witnessed in the art market. The Duchess of Windsor auction organized by Sotheby's last year in Geneva provides only a remote parallel. There, too, the unprecedented

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At one point, the four cronies found themselves on the premises of the Puiiforcet firm founded by Jean Puiiforcet, the most famous French silversmith of the 1920s and 1930s. Suddenly they stumbled upon a dusty old showcase filled with pieces of that period, which by 1969 were still perceived as the outmoded silver of the previous generation rather than as the avant-garde products of a bygone era. They bagged the lot for little more than scrap value as was customary for undesirable — or undesired — silver. Warhol was "the silent member of the party." He followed suit but never said what he preferred, nor even precisely how much he would be willing to pay.

In a second preface Henry Geldzahler recounts a cruel but enlightening story of the early 1960s when he was still a lower-echelon curator of 20th-century art at the Met. He had paid a visit to Warhol at his "Factory" where he churned out his multiples and, as he left, Warhol told him that the pieces in the gallery of Alan Moss, who dealt in Art Deco and its background, were worth having a look at. The minute he left, as Moss told Geldzahler years later, Warhol called Moss:

"Whatever Henry buys, I want the same or one just like it." This is the "multiple" vision transferred to collecting, as it were. The snag is that no true collector will ever say that — "one just like it" is a meaningless sentence in art.

It is therefore no accident that Warhol was successful in the one field where his friends collected for him, Art Deco. Some of the Puiiforcet silver he bought with the Brants was excellent. He had a tea and coffee set of four pieces of the most advanced design devised by Jean Puiiforcet around 1925 — a pure exercise in geometrical abstractionism, down to the Brazilian rosewood handles. Estimated at \$13,200 to \$17,600 with premium, they ended up at \$44,000 in the Art Deco session that inaugurated the series on April 23.

His group of Art Deco jewels done by Jean Despres in a style halfway between Cubism and the nascent Kinetic Art include some stunning objects such as a two-color gold, silver and enamel ring with bands and rectangles in different shades of color and material. That multiplied its estimate tenfold as it whizzed to a fully understandable \$24,200. Here and there one spotted truly important objects. The niello and silver cigarette case by the great Gerard Sandoz is like some interpretation of Léger's mechanical compositions at the hands of a jeweler. The price, \$7,150, although far in excess of the estimate, is by no means crazy.

The jewels in the Art Deco crown were two chairs in sycamore and galuchat designed by Pierre Le-grain around 1917. They brought \$126,500 and \$115,500 respective-

ly. They were acquired from the renowned Paris dealer Felix Marchac.

The contrast could not have been greater with the sale of "collectibles," for which read "pre-World War II mass produced junk," from cookie jars to pepper shakers and bakelite radio sets, which were sold off in three mammoth sessions, April 24 through April 26. To have not just bought, but stored for many years these relics of a miniature-sized Disneyland, complete with Mickey Mouse, Popeye, smiling sun globes and the rest, alternatively suggests a slightly adolescent sense of humor or a psychopathic tendency to hoard no matter what. This was, however, well-received by the public.

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"Laughing Cat" by Roy Lichtenstein was auctioned for \$319,000.

spool in many ways was so well-attended to Warhol's own vision. This applies to Cy Twombly's oversized quintuple doodle in white on grey which went up to a dizzying \$990,000 as well as to Roy Lichtenstein's \$319,000 "Laughing Cat," which like much of Pop Art has the appearance of a blown-up cutout from some cartoon.

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lowed the dispersal of Warhol's paintings that night. It culminated with a \$4.84 million Jackson Pollock of 1955, perhaps the last painting painted before his death. Pollock himself was not quite sure how it should be looked at, the mirror side of the rectangle up, or the long side — for which he settled eventually, covering up his initial signature and supplying a new one. It aptly sums up what is going on in contemporary art right now.

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The Savage Richness of Gauguin

By Paul Richard

WASHINGTON — "The Art of Paul Gauguin" at the National Gallery of Art is scholarly, definitive, enigmatic, vast.

The 240 glowing paintings, moody prints and drawings, carvings and ceramics, have come to Washington from Cairo, Leningrad, Jerusalem, Sao Paulo, Tokyo, south Australia and Tahiti. No painter traveled farther. His voyage has no equal in the history of art.

His pink sands and his scarlet seas changed our dreams of paradise. The orchestrated, sun-bright colors he ignited helped drive the semi-scientific art of the Impressionists toward the glories of Matisse. Sultry, silent women linger in the warmth of his green and purple shadows. Gauguin's embracing sexuality, his savagery and selflessness, his courage and his vanity, just as he intended, changed our understanding of the license allowed genres. He manipulated everyone: van Gogh, Degas, Pissarro, Vincent's brother Theo, and posterity as well.

"Be mysterious" was his motto. He gave his South Seas paintings titles in Tahitian. His strange religious pictures blend Christian with pagan, present with past.

In 1889, using crimson and chrome yellow, he portrayed his beak-nosed visage on an oaken cupboard door in a small hotel in Brittany. "An outlaw's face," he called it. "ill-clad and powerful like Jean Valjean — with an inner nobility and gentleness." A halo floats above his head, his golden shoulders look like wings. He seems to smoke a snake. The apples by his



Gauguin self-portrait, 1889.

brother suggest the forbidden fruit of Eden.

Other Gauguins less familiar — the Impressionist, the ceramist, the printmaker and draftsman, the pious Christian who would carve bizarre pagan idols, and Gauguin the art collector, the half-resentful student of Cézanne, Degas, Pissarro — sing in chorus in this show. The exhibit is so dense, and its colors so bold, one visit will not do.

Most retrospectives nowadays come to us in chapters ("Matisse in Nice," "Van Gogh in Arles"). It is easy to see why. Five years ago, when the National Gallery, the Art Institute of Chicago and the curators of France's national museums began assembling these Gauguins, fine paintings by him were valued at \$2 million to \$4 million. But the market has since blown away such figures. There are oils here insured for \$40 million.

Jealous of his peers (he quarreled with nearly all of them), Gauguin was a shameless self-promoter. The Gauguin we believe we know — the passionate pariah of "The Moon and Sixpence" legend, the stockbroker who left wife, job and five children to paint in the South Seas — is here, as one expected. But he is not alone.

A Gauguin less familiar — the unlettered adolescent, the merchant seaman — is caught like a lonely ghost in the undertow that curls beneath the currents of this show. See him in mid-ocean, underneath the stars, lulled to drifting by the waves, whitening and dreaming heated male dreams of pliant an-

gels. But none of this explains that odd sense of retrieval, of cycles and returns, that lends stillness to his art.

Gauguin spent his last days in what he called his "House of Pleasure" — in poverty, misery and pain. He was probably addicted to both alcohol and morphine. Rats were gnawing at the roof. Ulcerated sores covered his legs. Pornographic pictures were posted around his bed. It is possible he killed himself — he may have overdosed on morphine, he may have had a heart attack, he may well have had syphilis; the scholars are not sure.

He died in the Marquesas, on the remote island of Hivaona, on May 1903. He was 54 years old.

He was not the first French painter to depict distant lands. A yearling for the sensual, the forbidden, the exotic, had been a staple of French painting since the days of Delacroix.

Nor was Gauguin quick to turn to arbitrary color, as Delacroix had urged. When he started to exhibit, he was just another impressionist Impressionist, who worked with browns and greens in obedience to the careful capture-what-you-see lessons he had learned from his friend Pissarro. Then his greatness somehow bloomed.

Gauguin eventually became his period's greatest colorist. The Panvisti paintings of Matisse, and the blue horses of Franz Marc, and much else in modern art is unthinkable without him. But where did his colors come from? From the exotic, from Seurat, perhaps, or that van Gogh, or from his painting friends in Pont-Aven? No certain answer rises from this show.

Much of Gauguin's specialness — his hunger for the primal, his liberated color and his acceptance of the dreamed — was already in the air when he became a painter. Yet his greatest works of art, and everything about them — their imagery, their color and their amazing blendings of perceived depth and flatness, fantasy and fact — somehow stand alone.

His grand colors start appearing one bright hue at a time, like flowers in a garden. The mysteries he painted appear so inexplicably that one somehow gets the feeling a magician is at work.

The Gauguin retrospective, 171 slightly different versions, will be seen in Chicago from Sept. 17 to Dec. 18, and in early 1989 at the Grand Palais in Paris. It closes here July 31.

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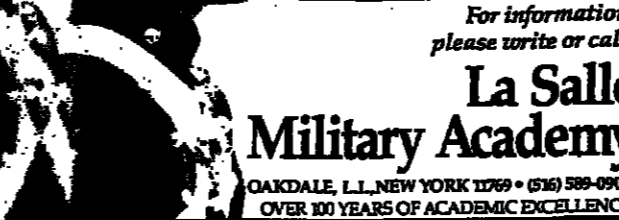
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NYSE Lower in Dull Trading

NEW YORK — Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed lower Friday for the third straight session in slow trading, as investors remained cautious despite a U.S. economic report that gave the market some cheery news.

“Right now the market is looking for a new motivating factor, and in the absence of that, we could continue with this slow erosion.”

“At first blush, which is invariably wrong, the numbers look like good news,” said Hugh Johnson, head of the investment policy committee at First Albany Corp.

Mr. Johnson said a closer look at the numbers indicates there is “tightness in the labor market” and this could increase pressure for higher wages.

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Markets See No Quick Cure For the U.S. Trade Deficit

By LEONARD SILK New York Times Service
NEW YORK — It is becoming harder and harder to distinguish good news from bad news.

Exports are unlikely to grow fast enough to offset curbed domestic demand.

The danger would be that excess demand and inflation would cause the trade deficit to worsen.

THE MARKETS seem to think that there cannot be an easy remedy for the trade deficit.

A worsening trade deficit would create another danger: that protectionist pressures would intensify and go out of control after the election.

Anti-protectionist forces in the administration, centered in the U.S. State Department, say they hope there will be no trade legislation this year.

IEA Lifts Demand Forecast Stability in Price of Oil Foreseen

PARIS — The International Energy Agency, which monitors petroleum supply and demand for the industrialized countries, is predicting a slightly stronger world demand for oil this year.

The IEA Monthly Oil Market Report for May shows the agency has raised its estimate for non-Communist world oil demand as a whole by 300,000 barrels daily.

IEA officials said the new estimates follow predictions that economic growth in the 24 industrial nations of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development will be around 3 percent.

The stronger demand supports an assessment among Western oil executives that, despite current surpluses in the market, prices will probably not drop sharply.

Experts in London say the price of crude oil, around \$16 a barrel now for widely traded North Sea blends, could slip by a dollar or two in coming months before easing the losses and perhaps edging a little higher by year-end.

The IEA does not detail demand for oil produced by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries or from stocks but its figures suggested demand will rise from 17.4 million barrels daily in the current quarter to more than 20 million in the final three months of the year.



Leonard Lauder, top right, with two Estée Lauder executives. The cosmetics house's new model, Paulina Porizkova, is a major element in the campaign to bring new life to Lauder's image.

Make-Over Time at Estée Lauder Cosmetics House Embarks on Image Rejuvenation

By Anne-Marie Schiro New York Times Service
NEW YORK — Estée Lauder called her son Leonard recently and told him he had to start coloring his hair.

The first step was hiring Paulina Porizkova, a model with sensuous, woman-of-the-world beauty, to replace the virginal-looking Willow Bay in Lauder's ads for 23 years, who the new ads principally in black and white.

Texas Air Files \$1.5 Billion Suit Against Unions

MIAMI — Texas Air Corp. and its Eastern Airlines subsidiary said Friday they had filed a \$1.5 billion suit against two airline unions, charging them with an illegal attempt to destroy and take over Eastern.

The complaint charges the Air Line Pilots Association, the International Association of Machinists and the local leaders of both unions with racketeering, extortion, fraud and defamation in an attempt to destroy Eastern.

A spokeswoman for the airline declined further comment. Charles Bryant, the local president of the machinists' union who was named in the suit, could not be reached for comment.

The Eastern-Texas Air complaint states that the unions were attempting to obtain ownership and control of Eastern through an extortionate scheme.

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Table with columns for Currency, Par \$, and various rate values for major international currencies.

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Table showing interest rates for various terms including 1-month, 3-month, and 6-month deposits.

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Table listing interest rates for Asian Dollar Deposits in various currencies like Hong Kong, Singapore, and others.

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Table showing performance metrics for U.S. Money Market Funds, including assets and yields.

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Table with columns for Gold prices in different currencies like A.M., P.M., and Ounce.

Taiwan Lifts Ban on New Brokerages

TAIPEI — The Taiwan cabinet has lifted a ban on new brokerage firms and will allow foreign financial institutions to invest in local companies.

He said the cabinet had approved new legislation under which foreign companies can buy up to 40 percent of a local brokerage.

The number of brokerages in Taiwan is currently limited to 28, some owned privately and others by state-run banks.

Norway Sees Economic Rebound

OSLO — Promising a tight budget for the coming year, Norway's finance minister, Gunnar Berge, said Friday that the country's economy was improving despite high interest rates and growing worries over inflation.

The government's revised budget said there is an increasingly sound basis for lower interest rates in view of a fall in credit demand.

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Sale of Stake in Sweden's PKbanken Causes Political Uproar

STOCKHOLM — A political dispute intensified Friday over the planned sale of Sweden's leading securities broker by an expatriate financier.

Even within the country's governing Social Democratic Party, many wonder why the Finance Ministry allowed Eric Penser, who lives abroad in apparent tax exile, to become the largest private shareholder of a bank politically identified with the left.

The sale will reduce the state's share in PKbanken to 65 percent from 85 percent; the remaining shares are publicly held.

The controversy has also spread to within the Swedish Bank Inspection Board, which approved the transaction in a "telephone meeting" of its managing board on April 30.

In a surprise announcement on Friday, PKbanken said that it had agreed to buy Carnegie Fondkommission because it believed that rival SE-Banken was ready to buy the brokerage.

SE-Banken has said that it had no plans to make a bid. The controversy has also spread to within the Swedish Bank Inspection Board, which approved the transaction in a "telephone meeting" of its managing board on April 30.

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Fridays NYSE Closing

Table listing NYSE stock prices and volume for various companies and sectors, including a 'Continued' section below.

Table of 12-month high/low stock prices for various companies, including IBM, AT&T, and others.

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U.S. Futures

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Table listing U.S. Futures prices for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Soybeans, etc.

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Taiwan's Trade Surplus Grows to \$730 Million

Taipei - Taiwan's monthly trade surplus grew to \$730 million in April...

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BUSINESS ROUNDUP

MPs Seek to Foil Bids for Rowntree

LONDON — British politicians targeted the government on Friday to block two Swiss companies, Nestlé and Jacobs Suchard AG, from buying stakes in Rowntree PLC, the candy maker.

Suchard's purchase follows its stake in Rowntree on April 13, in which it took a 14.9 percent stake. Nestlé subsequently made its bid for Rowntree.

Suchard has not yet said what its intentions are in buying Rowntree shares, and Zurich analysts said Friday that they doubted it would make a full bid.

Western Publishing Holding Talks on Merger With G&W

By Geraldine A. Fabrikant

NEW YORK — Western Publishing Group Inc., the largest U.S. publisher of children's books, has said that it is holding merger talks with Gulf & Western Inc., the entertainment, publishing and financial services company.

Western, the publisher of Little Golden Books, has its own extensive distribution operation for its books, puzzles, games and crayons.

Rowntree declined to comment on British newspaper reports that it planned to make thousands of job cuts within five years, saving up to \$20 million a year.



FLOOR SHOW — Sanyo Securities Co.'s new trading floor in central Tokyo, which opened on Friday, is believed to be the largest such facility in the world.

Hughes Aircraft Chairman, Wheelon, Retires Abruptly

By Ralph Vartabedian

LOS ANGELES — Hughes Aircraft Co.'s chairman, Albert D. Wheelon, abruptly retired Thursday, citing personal reasons.

Wheelon retired at the request of the board or on his own volition. The internal investigation, sources said, is looking into business practices at Hughes Space & Communications Group, the unit that controls half the worldwide communications satellite market.

FAX: Latest Word in Communications Transmits a Letter in 20 Seconds

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"FAX allows me to work whenever I want — for example, yesterday, which was Sunday. I did all my billing when phone rates were low, and nothing was lost in the mail."

Most hotel chains now offer facsimile machines. "Because so many business people have them in their offices, and usage is increasing dramatically," said William Oates, the Sheraton Corp. manager of hotel systems and telecommunications.

Facsimile technology was developed in 1842 by a Scottish clock maker, Alexander Bain, who constructed a rudimentary machine that transmitted a crude image for a short distance.

The increased use of facsimile machines is expected to spawn new opportunities for entrepreneurs. For example, the machines appear to be creating a new outlet for junk mail.

Indigo Take-off America is moving into a reconstruction phase more potent than anything seen since the Civil War.

LAUDER: U.S. Cosmetics House Embarks on Rejuvenation of Its Image

(Continued from first finance page) built around "the most unforgettable women in the world."

Ms. Hayes thinks the introduction of Knowing and the image of Paulina, as the model is known professionally, are an attempt to capture a greater share of the young market.

Another challenge is making Lauder products stand out in the cacophonous atmosphere of a store's cosmetics department.

On that day, he said, the new Lauder counters will open for business at six stores in the United States, including Macy's New York, and at five stores in England, including Selfridges in London.

At a meeting just before Christmas, I told my people, "I want to reinvent Estée Lauder." Leonard Lauder, president of Estée Lauder

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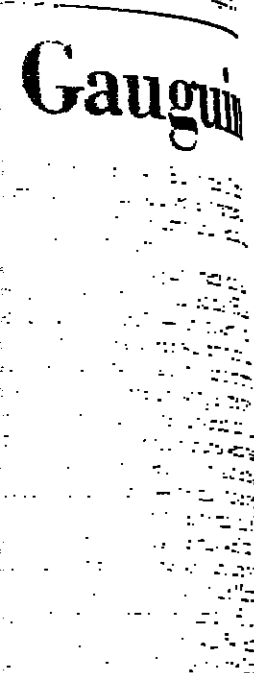
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Issuer/Note	Term	Rate	Next Bid	Ask
Alcoa	12 Months	8.50%	102.15	102.25
Amgen	12 Months	8.50%	102.15	102.25
Amstar	12 Months	8.50%	102.15	102.25

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CURRENCY MARKETS

Dollar Little Changed on Jobs Data

NEW YORK — The dollar was little changed in light dealing Friday as trading wound down for the weekend.

Table with 3 columns: Country, Rate, Change. Includes Deutsche mark, Pound sterling, Japanese yen, Swiss franc, French franc.

The dollar closed in New York at 1.6790 Deutsche marks, an easing from 1.6845 DM at Thursday's close.

But the dollar's rise was slowed as European markets succumbed to traditional Friday lethargy before the London close.

PARIS — After recovering only slightly, the French franc and Italian lira remained under pressure Friday in nervous currency trading ahead of Sunday's final presidential vote in France.

Goodison Sees More Lost Jobs in U.K. Market

LONDON — The cutbacks in the British securities industry that began after October's stock market collapse will continue, Sir Nicholas Goodison, the chairman of the London Stock Exchange, said Friday.

Although the currency market is still expected to be a victory by President Francois Mitterrand over his prime minister, Jacques Chirac, it is nervous over prospects of parliamentary elections later in the year.

JOBS: U.S. Unemployment Rate Falls in April to a 14-Year Low of 5.4%

(Continued from Page 1) economy is growing at a moderate pace and that inflation remains under control.

Richard Rahn, chief economist for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, said it was a myth that low unemployment causes inflation.

“The opposite is more often the case,” he said. “Since 1950 we have had 15 years when unemployment was at or below today's rates.

retail outlets such as stores and restaurants, which had been the hottest areas of job growth in the past year, showed a total payroll gain of just 71,000 in April.

TRADE: Slowdown on Wall Street Activity Disquieting to Some Brokers

(Continued from Page 1) confidence and raise capital for U.S. business.

“If it continues at these levels, I would find it difficult to believe you wouldn't see a second round of sell-off on the Street,” said John Gorman, a director of equity trading at First Boston Corp. in New York.

Managers at large pension management firms like Forstmann-Left are not the only ones who report a drop in trading.

drive down prices in the last hour, traders say.

Franc and Lira Hurt by EMS Speculation

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fixed slightly higher against the Deutsche mark on Friday compared with levels on Thursday, when both currencies were depressed by speculation of a realignment.

Friday's OTC Prices. NASDAQ prices as of 4 p.m. New York time. This list, compiled by the AP, consists of the 1,000 most traded securities in terms of dollar volume.

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| 35 List of candidates                        | 75 Nurtured                          | 117 Brazilian seaport                            |
| 36 Seven-day cycle                           | 76 Cut with an ax                    | 118 Mascara recipient                            |
| 37 Depth charge                              | 77 "Forever"                         | 119 Musical vamp                                 |
| 38 Recording in writing                      | 78 Winsor novel                      | 120 "Crisis" publisher: 1776-83                  |
| 40 Deep-seated                               | 79 "Rosemary's Baby"                 | 121 Pool V.I.P.                                  |
| 44 Opined                                    | 80 "Oscar winner for Moonstruck"     | 122 Singer James                                 |
| 49 Cayuga, Seneca, etc.                      | 81 "Oscar winner for Moonstruck"     | 123 Neumar or Andrews                            |
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| 55 Actor in "Carface": 1932                  | 84 Carpenter's activity              | 126 "Crisis" publisher: 1776-83                  |

### BLACK BOX

*By Amos Oz. Translated by Nicholas de Lange and Oz. 259 pages. \$19.95. A Helen and Kurt Wolff Book/Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1250 Sixth Avenue, San Diego, Calif. 92101.*

Reviewed by Walter Goodman

THE device that serves as the title of Amos Oz's new novel is used to determine the cause of airplane crashes. The crash explored in this "Black Box" is the marriage of Alec and Ilana Gideon, which we soon learn from the letters that pass between them had rough weather all the way. Their letters and others from relatives, friends and business associates also chart Israel's entrance into dangerous areas.

The time is 1976. The Labor government is on its way out and the religious right is preparing for the "redemption" of the territories occupied during the



### World Stock Markets

Via Agence France Presse Closing prices in local currencies, May 6.

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### WEATHER

EUROPE	HIGH	LOW	ASIA	HIGH	LOW
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### The In Crowd

By Bette Sue Cohen

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| DOWN                             | DOWN                           | DOWN   |
| 1 Tenant's document              | 13 Welles role                 | 31 Prevailed uncontrollably                  |
| 2 Bowling lane                   | 14 Flightless bird             | 32 1st frugal                                |
| 3 Italian language               | 15 "— yeast (vitamin source)"  | 33 Nicitiated                                |
| 4 Spirited horse                 | 16 Calif.'s motto              | 37 French president: 1954-59                 |
| 5 "— the ramparts..."            | 17 "I cannot tell"             | 39 Function                                  |
| 6 Checked                        | 18 Nutcracker's suite          | 41 Play by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee |
| 7 Howard of baseball fame        | 19 Where to find a drip?       | 21 Depart!                                   |
| 8 Hg.                            | 20 Children of Uranus and Gaea | 22 Children of Uranus and Gaea               |
| 9 "Producer's Showcase" producer | 21 Depart!                     | 25 Wagon with detachable sides               |
| 10 Instant                       | 25 Children of Uranus and Gaea |  |
| 11 Sired                         | 27 O, e.g.                     |  |
| 12 Couer d'—, Idaho              |                                |  |

### BOOKS

The sharp translation from the Hebrew by Nicholas de Lange and the author, each of the letter writers comes through with a distinctive voice, none entirely suit any political predilections. Alec the rationalist, who mocks the "theological disease," the "obsession with redemption," may be the most fanatic of the bunch. The embittered victim of a lonely boyfriend, he could not accept the love of Ilana, who turned to promiscuity in longing and revenge. Their son grows up to be an uncontrollable, uneducated, violence-prone loner. His redemption is part of the story.

One character who does not fit the definition of the fanatic at all and whose I-quit-you're-fired exchanges with Alec provide the book's touches of humor as well as shrewd insights into the way business is carried on in Israel, is Manfred Zakheim. This smart lawyer has devoted himself to creating the Gideon fortune and is determined to keep Alec from dissipating it in efforts to buy back Boaz by buying off Michel. Zakheim has a comic-theatrical style. He announces to Alec: "If by any chance you decide this time to have the Temple rebuilt at your expense or just to pay a bonus to the Messiah's donkey, do it without me, if you don't mind. I'll convert to Islam and that will be an end to it."

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### PEANUTS

### BLONDIE

### BEEBLE BAILEY

### ANDY CAPP

### WIZARD of ID

### REX MORGAN

### GARFIELD

### THE ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE CACTUS CLUB WILL COME TO ORDER...

### THE BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT THE BANK WILL NOT BE LOANING US FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD A NEW CLUBHOUSE...

### MAINLY BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE THE NERVE TO ASK...

### SIR, IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE THE MEN HAVE BEEN TO TOWN, THEY'RE CHEWING ON TENT PEGS

### CAN I HELP ALL, WAT? SO TELL ANDY ALL ABOUT IT, EH? IT'S A LONG, LONG STORY, ANDY. IF ONLY I HAD THE MONEY TO TELL YOU!

### CURSES! ANOTHER SICKY ABOUT A POOR PEASANT ROBBING A RICH MAN! ... BUT ROBBING HOOD, ISN'T THAT YOUR SLOTTING? ITS ALSO MY LITTLE HOOD STUPID!

### IN A WAY, I'M AFRAID I WAS THE HEART ATTACK FOR DAD'S HEART ATTACK, BUT I'D BETTER TERRIBLY UPSET AT DINNER LAST NIGHT! AT THE MOMENT, THERE'S BEEN NO DAMAGE TO HIS HEART! THE ANGINAL PAIN IS A WARNING THAT HE NEEDS TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT HIS HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE BEFORE TODAY WAS HIS DOCTOR TO SEE HIM AND THAT WAS FOUR YEARS AGO!

### RELENTLESS IN HIS PURSUIT OF FOOD, THE SHARK SCOURS THE OCEAN FLOOR ABOVE HIM HE SPIES THE SHADOWY SILHOUETTE OF A LIFE RAFT WITH A LONE SURVIVOR!

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SPORTS

2 Favorites Draw Outside Posts for Derby

Field of 13 3-Year-Old Thoroughbreds Entered for Saturday's First of the Triple Crown Races

By Steven Crist
New York Times Service
LOUISVILLE, Kentucky — The luck of the draw has put two of the favorites in the outside posts for Saturday's 141st Kentucky Derby...

"I've got the filly right where I want her, inside of me," Woody Stephens, Forty Niner's trainer, said a bit gleefully after the draw. "She'll be feeling some heat. Forty Niner's the fastest-breaking horse in America..."

Aguirre's 38 Helps Dallas Oust Houston

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
HOUSTON — Mark Aguirre, whose previous playoff high this season had been a meager 16 points...



Dale Ellis took the high road but the Nuggets' T.R. Dunn got the ball first during the SuperSonics' series-tying 127-117 victory.

NBA PLAYOFFS

Cavaliers beat the Chicago Bulls and the Seattle SuperSonics defeated the Denver Nuggets, tying those series at 2-2.

Akeem Olatunji had 40 points and 15 rebounds for Houston, setting a four-game series scoring record with 150 points. But it wasn't enough, because of Aguirre.

8 Players, So Far, Decline U.S. Olympic Team Trials

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — Eight players have declined invitations to try out for the U.S. Olympic basketball team, and the list could grow as potential Olympians choose to pursue the big money of the National Basketball Association...

Kentucky's Ed Davener

Whether the kid plays, Thompson said. "Some of the kids use the trials to move up in the draft, since each NBA team is going to have two players there..."



Kentucky's Ed Davener

A's Beat Jays for Team-Record-Tying 11th Victory

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
OAKLAND, California — The Oakland Athletics are talking now somewhat like the Baltimore Orioles of April, only in reverse.



Wally Joiner, the Angels' first baseman, gave field-side photographers a close-up of his dropping the foul ball that had been hit by Ray Knight during Thursday night's game. It was won by the Tigers, 8-5.

BASEBALL ROUNDUP

Mariners 7, Indians 2: In Seattle, Alvin Davis' fifth major league grand slam homer, in the sixth inning, extended Cleveland's losing streak to three games...

Messier, Coming From Penalty Box, Stuns Red Wings as Oilers Rally, 5-3

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches
EDMONTON, Alberta — For two periods, the Detroit Red Wings had things going their way. Suddenly, they were going the other direction, toward a 5-3 defeat and an 0-2 deficit in the best-of-seven Campbell Conference final of the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup playoffs...

STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

The Red Wings had learned before the game that they had lost three more key players to injuries. Center Petr Klima, their leading playoff scorer with 10 goals and eight assists, was scratched from the lineup because of the right thumb fracture he sustained in Tuesday's loss...

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Tennis, Major League Leaders, and various sports results.

Baseball

Table showing baseball game results, pitching stats, and major league standings.

Basketball

Table showing NBA playoff results and schedules for Eastern and Western conferences.

SIDELINES

NEW YORK (NYT) — Michael Fay of New Zealand asked the New York state Supreme Court on Thursday to rule on the San Diego Yacht Club's plan to defend the America's Cup with a multihull...

Transition

Baseball
MILWAUKEE — Milwaukee's Pete Micozzi, pitcher, from Denver, American Association. Seal Steve Kiefer, infielder, to Denver.

Hockey

Table showing NHL playoff results and schedules for Eastern and Western conferences.

Winds Turn on Golfers

LAS VEGAS — Desert winds, which had saved the Las Vegas Invitational a day before by blowing away a cloud of toxic gas, turned on the golf tournament Thursday and forced postponement of the second round.

Quotable

Louie Roussel, owner-trainer of Ronie Star, on why the colt should get all the credit if he wins the Kentucky Derby: "If Ronie Star could talk, he'd probably ask to have Charlie Whittingham or Woodie Stephens train him instead of me..."

